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perhaps not more than ten per cent in error. Following are the observed magnitudes:—

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Oct. 5 <sup>d</sup> .72	10 <sup>m</sup> .2
12 .84	10 .5
16 .81	10 .8
22 .75	10 .5
Nov. 6 .76	10 .6

Nov. 23, 1903.

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#### VISITOR TO THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

Professor C. MICHIE SMITH, Director of the Kodaikanal Observatory, India, visited Mt. Hamilton in November. The Kodaikanal Observatory has been under construction for several years past, and the equipment is nearing completion. It is located on the summit of one of the principal peaks in the Palani Hills, in the Madras Presidency, at an elevation of 7,700 feet. Director SMITH's plans are to limit the work almost wholly to the study of the Sun.

Professor SMITH is also in charge of the Madras Observatory, now devoted largely to the meteorological and time services, the climate of Madras not being favorable for astronomical investigation. His visit to the Lick Observatory was a source of pleasure to all the members of the staff.

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